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HONORING NASCAR TEAM OWNER
CHIP GANASSI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CAREER

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor NASCAR team owner Chip Ganassi for twenty years as the owner of Chip Ganassi Racing.

After a successful career as a racer, Mr. Ganassi purchased the SABCO team in 2001 and quickly renamed it Chip Ganassi Racing. Over the next 20 years, his team achieved a combined 40 wins in the NASCAR Cup Series and the NASCAR Xfinity series. Most notably, Chip Ganassi Racing experienced great success in the NASCAR Cup Series where it achieved 20 victories along with 36 pole positions, 196 top-five finishes, and 474 top-10 finishes.

Mr. Ganassi's experience and knowledge immediately propelled his team to great success. In Mr. Ganassi's inaugural season as owner, Sterling Marlin finished in third place in the 2001 NASCAR Cup Series championship. This success quickly established a culture of winning at Chip Ganassi Racing that attracted some of NASCAR's best drivers. While racing for Ganassi, Jamie McMurray became the first driver to win NASCAR's Indianapolis 500 and IndyCar's Daytona 500 in the same year. Additionally, household-name Kyle Larson earned four first place finishes in a single season as a member of Ganassi's team. Furthermore, Mr. Ganassi's achievements extend beyond results on the racetrack. His unique and effective business sense set new precedents for success in NASCAR. Unlike many other team owners, team ownership was his only business. He also maintained an impressive 28-year relationship with Target and secured it as a long-time sponsor for Chip Ganassi Racing.

After retiring this past Fall, Mr. Ganassi leaves behind an impressive legacy that I am proud to acknowledge today. He is highly regarded by other team owners and racers alike. His accomplishments reflect his dedication to racing and his intense desire for improvement. I know I speak for our entire community in wishing him and his family continued success and happiness in his retirement.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Mr. Chip Ganassi for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions as a racing team owner.

HONORING POLICE CHIEF MANJIT
SAPPAL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with Congressman

JOHN GARAMENDI, to honor Chief Manjit Sappal as he retires from his outstanding, six-year service as the Chief of Police for the city of Martinez, California.

Born in the United Kingdom, Chief Sappal and his family immigrated to the United States in 1981 and settled in the Bay Area, where he has lived ever since. In the late 1990s, Chief Sappal began his 26-year-long career in law enforcement as a police officer in Pittsburg, California. Later, he moved to the Richmond Police Department, where he worked for 18 years and became a captain. While working as a police officer, Mr. Sappal graduated from Golden Gate University with highest honors, earning a master's degree in public administration. He also graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.

Chief Sappal's rigorous work ethic and impressive credentials propelled him to the office of Chief of Police of Martinez in 2015, a position from which he retired from on March 17, 2022. Throughout his career in law enforcement, Chief Sappal has worked in several positions. From Homicide Investigator to Guns and Gang Detective, he has always put himself on the line to make his community safer. While these experiences were memorable, Chief Sappal considers his time as Chief of Police, working with an amazing, high-performing team, to be the highlight of his career. Chief Sappal's service extends beyond law enforcement. As a member of the Contra Costa Council for Homelessness and the Martinez Rotary and Kiwanis, Chief Sappal has worked hard to maintain trust with the community and keep the public safe.

After retirement, Chief Sappal looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Tina, and their two teenage children, Alexis Lily and Andrew Tyler. While the people of Martinez will miss his excellent police work and leadership, the sense of empathy and compassion he established in the community will last a lifetime.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Chief Manjit Sappal has served our community through his exceptional career in law enforcement. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF KENNETH DUNCAN DICKSON

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate the life and service of Kenneth Duncan Dickson. Ken strove each and every day of his extraordinary life to leave a better world for his children and grandchildren. He was received into the Arms of the Lord after a hard-fought battle against COVID-19 on August 19, 2021. This great American, and proud Texan, is survived by his loving wife of forty-four years, Judith Dion Dickson; his sons Kenneth Craig Dickson (wife Lynne) and Jason Keith Dickson (wife Lauren); and his grandchildren Abigail Peavey (husband Rafe), Macy Dickson, Cohen Dickson and Savannah Dickson; and many other family members and friends.

Ken was born on December 29, 1938, to Kenneth Taylor Dickson and Trixie Duncan Dickson. After graduating from W.W. Samuell High School in 1957, he went on to earn a degree in Business and Agriculture from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. As a man instilled with the virtue of patriotism, Ken served in the United States Army National Guard in the 49th Armored Division after graduation. He started his career in insurance and apparel manufacturing wherein he owned and operated a number of showrooms at the Dallas Apparel Mart. Subsequently, in the 1980s, Ken was introduced to the lively oil and gas industry into which he would pour his professional talents for the rest of his life. Even at the ripe age of eighty-two, one might have found Ken researching new technologies, making phone calls, and consulting greenhorns in the industry. Ken was also a gubernatorially appointed member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

As a pillar of the Rockwall community, Ken led the charge for over forty years to protect the American Dream and the foundational values that make this country great. He was a founding member of the Rockwall County Republicans, served four years as a City Councilman, was a Republican Precinct Chair, Election Judge, and a Delegate to the Republican State Conventions. Moreover, among the greatest services he provided was to work with Congressman Ralph Hall during Mr. Hall's election campaigns. Ken received the Ralph M. Hall Chairman's Award for his lifetime of dedication to the cause of the Republican Party.

Madam Speaker, I have shared with the House today only a small portion of this great American's life. His accomplishments, the joy he has brought, the services he has wrought, and the extraordinary love that he had for his family and friends could fill volumes. I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Kenneth Duncan Dickson's patriotism and devotion to God, Family, and Country. Furthermore, Madam Speaker, I extend my personal condolences to the Dickson family for the loss of such an extraordinary man of service and duty. May God bless his soul.

IN MEMORY OF REBECCA
ADELMAN

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible life of Rebecca M. Adelman, an accomplished young woman and personal friend who passed away in April of 2020. Rebecca would have become 39 years old on May 14, 2022 and is adored and missed as ever before. Rebecca is remembered by many as a caring healthcare provider, passionate academic, and noble public servant. In addition to these accolades, Rebecca was proud to be the daughter to Patricia and Howard Adelman, sister to Mara (Pat) and Mike (Dani) Adelman, devoted spouse of Caroline Lemelin, and loving mother of her greatest joys, twin sons Rory and Finn Adelman, who turn four years old this Spring. I am honored to join with Rebecca's loving family to recognize her impactful life.